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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

*Some of It May Interest You; All Of It Is Worth a Perusal*

Q. R. Gardner, county supervisor, returned to Holbrook last Saturday night after an absence of a month, which had been spent in Phoenix. Since the passage of a bill by the last legislature for the relief of the flood sufferers under the Lyman dam, Mr. Gardner has worked untiringly to get the various commissions organized in order that the money might be used to the best advantage. These matters were adjusted during Mr. Gardner's last visit to Phoenix, and relief measures will be started as soon as a few minor details can be arranged. A considerable part of the \$10,000 appropriated for use in this county will be spent in rebuilding the dam at Woodruff, which was washed out by the flood last April.

Seven prominent citizens of Winslow came to Holbrook last Monday and met the board of county supervisors in conference relative to calling a bond election for the purpose of building a number of bridges in the county. The Winslow men are interested especially in the two bridges which have been petitioned for near that town. The result of their conference with the board was satisfactory to all concerned. Those who came for the conference were Judge A. H. Hansen, Dr. R. G. Bazell, L. W. Quinn, M. L. Vaughan, J. H. Chapman, E. F. Shindle and R. R. Walton.

J. E. Cox, at one time cashier of the Merchants & Stockgrowers bank, of Holbrook, stopped in Holbrook last Sunday to visit old friends when enroute from Los Angeles to Albuquerque. Since leaving the Merchants & Stockgrowers bank about two years ago, Mr. Cox has been connected with the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Los Angeles. He is now returning to the First National bank of Albuquerque, from which institution he came to Holbrook.

The trustees of the Holbrook M. E. church have kindly placed their church at the disposal of Prof. Kemp for the use of his upper classes until the new L. D. S. church is completed. Recitations are now being conducted there. The laudable desire of the trustees and other members of the two local churches to work in harmony with the schools is no doubt greatly appreciated by all patrons of the schools.

Last Tuesday Hugo Marx, of Chicago, who had been the guest of Julius and Fred Wetzler in Holbrook for several weeks, left here in charge of four car loads of range cattle, shipped to Santa Barbara, Cal., by Julius Wetzler. Mr. Marx is considering the proposition of engaging in some line of business in Holbrook, and will probably return here after a trip to Chicago.

James Scott returned Wednesday morning from Phoenix where he had been for ten days attending to business matters and visiting his brother Robert. While in Phoenix Mr. Scott purchased a quantity of alfalfa hay which he will feed his sheep this winter. He left in the afternoon for his ranch near Pinedale.

Chas. E. Perkins left here Wednesday morning to join his wife, who has been visiting friends in Los Angeles for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will visit the expositions before returning home.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Boyer.

Mrs. M. A. Newsom and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Purcell, will visit California early next month.

Buy Certaineed roofing, the best prepared roofing made, of the Carbon City Lumber Co. if

Attorney J. E. Jones of Flagstaff was in Holbrook Wednesday looking after business in the superior court.

Prof. Joseph Peterson, county superintendent, returned to Holbrook Monday from a short visit with his family at Lakeside.

Fashionable dressmaking; coats, suits and skirts a specialty. Alterations. Mrs. Hutton, the Gardner house, Holbrook. tf.

Dick Grigsby, the well known cattleman, spent several days in Holbrook this week, recuperating from the arduous labors of a recent roundup.

Place your orders now for coal with the Carbon City Lumber Co. They handle the Victor American Fuel Co's lump coal, best on the market. tf.

M. A. Newsom, W. D. Bradley and J. F. Woods left here last Monday in Mr. Bradley's automobile for a deer hunt in the mountains near Heber. They expect to be away from home all week.

A meeting of all persons interested in the movement to improve the grounds of the Holbrook cemetery will be held in W. H. Clark's office, opposite Hotel Holbrook, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Miss T. H. Clark arrived in Holbrook last Sunday night from Dallas, Texas, and the following day took charge of the intermediate department of the Holbrook schools. Miss Clark is a teacher of experience and ability and comes to Holbrook with splendid recommendations.

W. A. Saunders, the efficient manager of the Long H Cattle company, of St. Johns, was in Holbrook several days this week attending to personal and company business. The gentleman made a pleasant call on the editor of the News while in town. According to Mr. Saunders range conditions are good and the stock business was never better in his section.

R. D. Greer, the well known operator of the Detroit Motor cars, informs the editor of the News that he is now operating the Detroit Daily Stage Line alone, the partnership existing between him and James Reagan having been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Greer will continue to make daily trips from Holbrook to Eagar, via Hunt, Concho, St. Johns and Springville, and will use exclusively the popular Detroit automobiles. He expects the business to continue good throughout the fall season.

W. P. Cavanaugh, cashier for the Wells Fargo Express company in Gallup, has been missing from his office since last Friday night. The safe in his office is locked and the auditor for the company, who was checking up the office at the time Cavanaugh left, has not yet made a report. Cavanaugh has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad company for many years, and has been cashier for the express company for two years. Until the auditors for the railroad and express companies finish checking the books, friends of the young man will not believe that anything will be found wrong in his accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Russell, of Adams, Mass., happily surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, their old time friends and associates, by dropping in on them unexpectedly last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left their home in Adams over two months ago for the Pacific coast and the expositions; they went via the Lincoln Highway, branching off at Salt Lake City and going thru Idaho and Oregon, thence down the coast to the expositions. The couple are taking their time enroute and visiting all points of interest, stopping a day or so wherever they become interested. They are loud in their praise of the hospitality of the western people, and express a strong desire to return to the west within another year and put in a whole season in Arizona. While here they visited the petrified forest and other close in points of interest, and after enjoying a couple of days' visit at the Clark home they continued on their way east. They speak very highly of the Old Trails Road, saying that it is the best that they found since leaving their home and consider the work done on the highways something wonderful for a country so sparsely settled.

Sheriff R. L. Newman made a business trip to Winslow last Wednesday evening. He was called to that town to consult with his deputy, C. W. Harp, about a burglary that had been committed at the latter's residence Tuesday night. A suitcase filled with bottles of whiskey, which had been taken from a bootlegger a few weeks before, was being held by Deputy Harp until orders for its disposal had been received from the court. Tuesday night some person or persons, unknown to Mr. Harp, entered his house during the absence of the family, and carried away the suitcase and liquor. No clue to the thief has been found.

The board of supervisors was in session last Monday and Tuesday. Considerable business of importance was transacted, most of which was of a routine nature. It was decided at this meeting to call an election for some time in January next for the purpose of voting bonds for bridges in the county. Bridges whose cost is estimated at \$65,000 have been petitioned for, and these petitions were approved by the supervisors.

A. Redewill, member of a firm of musical instrument dealers in Phoenix, and well known in Holbrook, was seriously injured last Saturday while riding a bicycle on the streets of Phoenix. A reckless automobile driver collided with Mr. Redewill's bicycle throwing him to the pavement and bruising him up badly. No bones were broken however, and his recovery is assured.

Wm. Morgan and family, of Lakeside, arrived in Holbrook last Saturday from an automobile trip through California. Mr. Morgan states that this is his sixth trip to California by automobile within a year, and he has become so familiar with the roads that he can choose the best at all times.

The net earnings of the Santa Fe Railway system during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, were approximately 37 million dollars, the largest in the history of the corporation. Big crops in the plains country and heavy passenger traffic to the Pacific coast contributed largely to the earnings.

Mrs. J. F. Matthews entertained the Crochet circle Thursday after. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

J. C. Paulsell and James Donahue made a business trip to Gallup last Friday evening returning Sunday morning.

Loy Turberville, the well known stockman of Pinto, was in Holbrook several days this week looking after business matters.

Don't forget the meeting of the cemetery improvement association at W. H. Clark's office next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Judge Sidney Sapp informs the News that some caller at his home left a silk parasol recently. The owner may have property by calling for it.

If you are interested in the upkeep of the Holbrook cemetery attend the meeting at W. H. Clark's office next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Geo. Wilber and family, of Heber, spent several days in Holbrook early this week. They expect to go to their winter home in Phoenix about the middle of November.

Call and examine our new fall and winter stock of ladies' ready-to-wear suits. It will please you both in style and price. H. H. Scorse. tf.

The annual conference of the Seventh-day Adventists of Arizona opened in Phoenix yesterday. Various sections of the state are well represented at the conference.

Rev. J. M. White, pastor of the Episcopal church in Winslow, will preach in the M. E. church in Holbrook next Wednesday evening, Oct. 13. Services begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Floyd Mainor returned to Holbrook last Friday night after an absence of two months, during which he visited various places in the Rocky Mountain states and on the Pacific coast.

James Donahue and Mrs. Frank Wallace and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Holbrook this morning for a visit to Flagstaff. Miss Bertha will enter as a student in the State Normal school.

Telephone your orders to the Holbrook Bakery for fresh bread and all kinds of pastry. Baking is done every day, and satisfaction is guaranteed. tf.

Sheriff Newman collected \$30 license money from the Barnes circus in Winslow last Friday, this being 5 per cent of the gross receipts of the day's business. This money goes into the county treasury.

Mrs. J. Frank Matthews returned to her home in Holbrook last Saturday evening from Willows, California, where she had stopped to visit relatives after a trip to San Francisco with Mr. Matthews.

Dr. A. B. Crawford, who left here about three months ago for a visit in Ohio, is now in Steubenville and orders the News sent to his address there. He has not yet determined when he will return to Holbrook.

M. R. Tate, who has been royally entertained in Holbrook during the last few weeks by his old friends, the Wallace, Hennessey and Donahue families, left this morning for his home in the Pioneer's Home at Prescott.

Mr. Hood, president of the San Antonio (Texas) Grain Co., is in Holbrook for a few days straightening up some business in reference to shipment of grain to the U. S. government.

Judge D. J. Thomas informs the News that the light plant for Holbrook has been shipped from Gallup, and that Mr. Myers, manger of the company, will be here early next week to install it. The plant will probably be ready for operation before the first of November.

David Babbitt, senior member of the firm of Babbitt Bros., was in Holbrook a few days this week, looking over the business of his branch house here. He found things in good shape under the management of L. F. Carron, who is in charge of the Holbrook branch.

Complimentary to Mrs. Wilber Mesdames Crouse and Crosby entertained the ladies of the Crochet circle last Monday afternoon at the latter's home. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

Attorney Taliaferro, of the Santa Fe Railway Co., is engaged today in looking over the county records in reference to recent changes in the boundaries of school districts.

H. D. Steele, the electrician, made a trip to St. Joseph Thursday and while there wired the residence of J. E. Richards for electric lights.

Mr. Cummings, of the Ford garage, took a number of commercial salesmen to St. Joseph Thursday.

Full line of fresh fruit at Wetzler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scorse attended the theater in Winslow Wednesday evening.

**Prosperous and Growing Business**  
Albert Warren, the well known Holbrook tailor, whose place of business is opposite Hotel Holbrook, states that during the past year his business has been rapidly growing and it may be necessary for him to secure larger quarters before many months. He has recently added several pieces of new equipment, chief of which is the latest model in sewing machines. He has also added a hat blocking department, and already has built up a nice trade in cleaning and blocking hats.

Mr. Warren is showing a nice line of goods for suits and overcoats, and anyone needing such apparel will do well to see his line before placing an order. All work is done in a stylish, workmanlike manner, and prices are as low as is consistent with first-class work.

### Special Musical Feature

The U. S. Theatre will give a special musical feature in connection with the regular program next Sunday night. Miss Rosa Scorse will sing "When the Maple Leaves Are Falling". Miss Rilla Heward will accompany her on the piano.

Regular dance Saturday night. Good music. Dancing starts promptly at 8:30.

### Another will stay in Holbrook

Dear Jenny:  
Your kind lines received and I also have decided not to go on my intended trip and shall stay right in Holbrook.

I followed your advice and saw the nice things at Wetzler's and picked out some furniture, etc. George was surprised how reasonably Wetzler's sell, quality considered. I also buy all my groceries there now, as whatever I get from them is nice and fresh.

Cordially

HELEN.

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### U. S. Theatre Bill

Friday night, Oct. 8, The Lost Ledge, 2 part drama. The Plummer Wins the Girl, Joker Comedy.

Saturday night: Dance. Sunday night: Uncle John; Lizzie Dizzie's career, Nestor Comedy.

### Call For Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Navajo county, Arizona, until 10 o'clock A. M., November 1st, 1915, for wiring of the Court House for electric lights.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

DEE M. MOSS, Clerk.

### Call for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Navajo County, Arizona, until 10 o'clock A. M., November 1st, 1915, for supplying and placing in the vault of the office of County Recorder, roller shelving and filing cases. For specifications, call at the office of County Recorder, Holbrook, Arizona. By Order of Board of Supervisors.

DEE M. MOSS,

Clerk Board of Supervisors.

### Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that the following articles will be offered for sale by the Board of Supervisors, on November 1st, 1915, at the Court House in Holbrook, Arizona:

2 bear hides;  
2 bear cub hides;  
5 lion hides;  
3 wolf hides;  
1 iron bedstead and springs;  
1 gasoline lighting system, 14 hangers, wire tubing;  
1 dozen globes, one gas tank;  
2 banister rails, 1 door 2' 8" x 6' 8", with hinges;  
2 small gates with hinges;  
1 paratition counter taken from Treasurer's office;  
1 partition counter taken from Recorder's office.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to withhold sale of any of the above name articles.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

DEE M. MOSS,

Clerk Board of Supervisors.

### Low Prices for Printing

For the next 30 days, or until Nov. 1st, we will make some exceptionally low prices on job printing. We bought heavily in certain lines of stock, anticipating more business than we have had, and we intend to move this stock within the next 30 days if low prices will do it. Note some of the prices:

No. 6 1/2 white envelopes, good quality, return card printed thereon, per 1000, \$2.50.

Ruled note heads, suitable for hotel or personal use, printed from copy, per 1000, \$2.50.

Gem ruled statements printed from copy, per 1000, \$2.50.

Specially low prices on bond letter heads, white and colors; come and see us.

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### Notice

I have a fine assortment of hand-made boots in stock and can fill orders within three days after receiving them. Write me. The Riverside Shoe Shop

J. W. Plunkett, Mgr.

Holbrook, Arizona. 7-16-tf

FOR SALE: 6000 Merino Ewes for breeding; also burro camp outfit. Nov. 1st delivery. W. H. Clark.